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**To:** ENV DIRECTOR GENERAL  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request on the Green Steel definition and lead markets, from ArcelorMittal and the German Steel Sector Federation

Many thanks

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for the confirmation. I have blocked the date and informed the colleagues accordingly. I will come back as soon as possible with the names of the colleagues joining Ms Fink-Hooijer.

We are glad to welcome the delegation to DG ENV premises, on Avenue D'Audergem 19, Breydel2 Building. It is in the vicinity of the Schuman Roundabout.

To ensure access to the building, please fill in this form with the details of each participant – ideally please send it back password protected and the password in a separate email. Following the introduction of the data in the security portal, each guest will receive a QR code giving access to the building. There will be a visual check – please have the ID at hand.

On the day of the meeting I will welcome the delegation and show the way to the meeting room.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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**Sent:** Friday, December 16, 2022 3:12 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Meeting request on the Green Steel definition and lead markets, from ArcelorMittal and the German Steel Sector Federation

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks, we would choose 9 February, 11.30 hrs.

Our delegation is likely the head of the German Steel Federation [REDACTED] (and possibly a colleague), our Head of Environment & Government Affairs [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] Head of European Union Institutional Affairs.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your enquiry, and please accept our apologies for the late answer due to numerous other pressing commitments.

Would any of these dates be available for you for an online or an in-person meeting (at DG ENV premises in Brussels, Avenue D'Auderghem 19)

- 8 February, 15.00-15.45
- 9 February, 11.30-12.15

Ms Fink-Hooijer will be accompanied by relevant colleagues – we will come back as soon as possible with their names. Could you please let us know as soon as convenient who might take part in the ArcelorMittal delegation?

Happy to stay in touch on the details of this meeting and find the best solution.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

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**To:** FINK-HOOIJER Florika (ENV) <[Florika.Fink-Hooijer@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Florika.Fink-Hooijer@ec.europa.eu)>

**Subject:** Meeting request on the Green Steel definition and lead markets, from ArcelorMittal and the German Steel Sector Federation

Mrs. Florika Fink-Hooijer  
Director General of DG  
Environment, European  
Commission

Brussels, 2 December 2022

Dear Mrs. Fink-Hooijer,

As you know, green lead markets are a crucial building block on the way to climate-neutral basic materials in general and green steel in particular. For the transition to Europe's circular and decarbonized society much more steel is needed, ideally green and produced in Europe. Also for the investment decisions of the European Steel Industry it is key that these lead markets will be developed as soon as possible.

This is why our CEO Europe [REDACTED], our head of Government Affairs & Environment [REDACTED] and the German Steel Sector Federation would like to discuss with you a proposal for the green steel definition developed under the leadership of the German Federation, as crucial prerequisite for future lead markets of green steel. Our proposed system is compatible with the concept of the International Energy Agency (IEA). We would like to show you how its implementation in commercial reality can make a significant contribution to the ramp-up of green steel and booster the transformation of steel.

These lead markets are increasingly important as at the moment the business case to invest in the EU steel production is much weaker than in other regions, due to the European energy crisis, the high unilateral ETS costs, uncertain EU decarbonisation rules and more attractive policies of some of the EU's major trading partners like the US.

This is why we would highly appreciate to meet with you. Could you please let us know whether that will be possible?

*Yours sincerely,*

[REDACTED]

Head of European Union Institutional Affairs  
ArcelorMittal